



**National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior**

**Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.**

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of the Whiskeytown Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, and Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Headquarters office building lobby is open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily unless otherwise posted.
- Brandy Creek Beach day use area is open from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. daily from April 1 through November 1 each year, unless the access gate is closed.
- Brandy Creek Marina day use area is open from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. only to moorage customers on the concessions docks and persons launching, landing or retrieving from the water registered vessels at the launch ramp.
- **Oak Bottom Recreation Complex (as defined on the attached map)**, between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. is open only to registered campers in their campsites, moorage customers on the concessions docks and persons launching, landing or retrieving from the water registered vessels at the launch ramp.

Public Use Limits:

- Portions of Whiskeytown Unit, as delineated on the map, affixed to this document, as posted along a perimeter where penetrated by roads, trails and water access, pursuant to appropriate

- *Areas within 300' of the Crystal Creek campsites.*
- *Areas within 300' of the perimeter of the property owned by the State of California for the Crystal Creek Conservation Camp.*
- *Areas within and adjacent to the Tower Historic District in the vicinity of Camden House, Tenant House, El Dorado Mine and the developed parking areas including the private residential property along Clear Creek and National Park Service Housing area north of California Highway 299.*
- *Areas within the developed property at the summit of Shasta Bally Mountain, for use as a tele- communications facility as identified on the attached map.*
- *The above hunting prohibitions are necessary for the safety of visitors and the protection of property and facilities:*

Closures:

- *National Park Service housing area and water treatment facility North of SR299W along Trinity Mountain Road.*

This closure is necessary to protect safe drinking water and privacy of employee housing area.

- *Tenant House historic structure and its curtilage.*

This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing at the Tenant House.

- *The historic barn structure located south of the Camden House within the Tower House Historic District and the ground surrounding the structure for a distance of 100'.*

This closure is necessary to protect historic structure.

- *National Park Service housing area adjacent to the Judge Carr Powerhouse.*

This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing area.

- *Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.

- *The after bay of the Judge Carr Powerhouse, as marked by the buoy line and the shoreline markers to all activities except fishing from the banks.*

This closure is necessary to protect swimmers and boaters from power generating facilities.

- *Power substation east of the Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.

- *The surge chamber area southeast of Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitor from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.

This closure is necessary to protect this facility from vandalism.

- *The Whiskeytown Dam spillway ("Glory Hole"), vicinity and surrounding waters within the area partially enclosed by a fence on the east and south, along a line extending between the ends of the fence and the concrete buoy line anchors and thence along a line usually indicated by a buoy line.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitors from a dangerous spillway and to protect BOR facilities.

- *The Whiskeytown Dam Spillway outflow and after bay 50 feet from the existing water line 300 feet downstream along Clear Creek including the power generation structures, access roads and parking areas at the base of Whiskeytown Dam and including an area enclosed by a road accessing the power substation on the northwest, a road accessing the Clear Creek water treatment chlorination plant on the southwest and the Paige Bar Road between the aforementioned roads along the southeast including the Clear Creek Water Treatment Facility.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous facilities and to protect BOR facilities.

- *The Clear Creek Water District water tank and its immediate vicinity.*

This closure is necessary to protect the water tank from vandalism.

- *The National Environmental Education Development Camp School and its environs to all persons except those authorized by the Superintendent of Whiskeytown Unit and/ or the Shasta County Superintendent of Schools.*

This closure is necessary to protect children, permitted guests and facilities at N.E.E.D. Camp.

- *The lower Brandy Creek water tank and immediate vicinity.*

This closure is necessary to protect facilities from vandalism.

- *That area delineated on the attached map, the perimeter of which is specifically delineated by use of the Global Positioning System for the protection of the remnant *Puccinellia Howellii* population and its attendant mineral spring habitat site near SR 299 W at Crystal Creek Road.*

This closure is necessary to protect listed species and sensitive habitat.

- *Areas within the developed property at the summit of Shasta Bally Mountain, for use as a telecommunications facility as identified on the attached map.*

This closure is necessary to protect facilities from vandalism.

- *All portions of the Whiskey Creek Bridge structure on California Highway 299 W, except the upper surface on or immediately adjacent to the highway, are closed to walking, climbing or traversing.*

This closure is necessary to protect visitors from high-speed vehicular traffic on this narrow corridor that offers no road shoulder.

- *Land in the South Fork Mountain area, known as the South Fork Mountain Lookout Road, beginning at the road gate, and continuing for 4.3 miles to the park boundary near the top of*

- Brandy Creek Beach
- East Beach
- Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area Beach

Personal Watercraft Use Areas:

- None

Personal Watercraft are prohibited at Whiskeytown.

Submersible and Semi-submersible watercraft are allowed by permit only.

Model airplanes and boats:

- *The designated model aircraft and model boat use area is in and above the lake area on the northeast corner of Brandy Creek Marina.*
- *Only electric or non-motorized aircraft and boats are allowed.*
- *Model aircraft and boats must be kept clear from wildlife, persons, and boats.*

This designation concentrates the model aircraft and boats in this developed area.

Unmanned Aircraft

- *Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.*

Unmanned aircraft is defined to mean a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

This closure is necessary to provide for visitor health and safety, protection of environmental and scenic values; protection of natural and cultural resources; avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities; impacts to view sheds; and reduction of unreasonable noise.

Technical Rock Climbing Routes:

- None

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

None

(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §§ (a) (1) or (2) have been terminated:

- *None*

II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

- *Access to and use of Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area.*
- *Access to or use of the Dry Creek Group Campground.*

- §2.51(a) *Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views require a permit when the activity involves more than 25 persons or is requested for a location outside the identified designated areas. The following locations are designated for First Amendment activities:*
 - *The lawn area at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center, between the fire hydrant and stop sign.*
 - *At Brandy Creek Beach, around the group of 3 oak trees closest to the snack bar, directly north of the snack bar.*
- §2.52(c) *Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising requires a permit when the activity involves more than 25 persons or is requested for a location outside the identified designated areas. The following locations are designated for First Amendment activities:*
 - *The lawn area at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center, between the fire hydrant and stop sign.*
 - *At Brandy Creek Beach, around the group of 3 oak trees closest to the snack bar, directly north of the snack bar.*
- §2.60(b) *Livestock use*
There are no additional livestock restrictions beyond 36 CFR 2.60(b)
- §2.61(a) *Residing on federal lands*
- §2.62 *Memorialization:*
 - (a) *Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)*
 - (b) *Scattering ashes from human cremation*
- §3.3 *Use of a vessel*
- §3.21(a)(1) *Swimming and bathing is prohibited in the following areas:*

Within 300 feet of any designated boat launching or mooring facility or device is prohibited.

Swimming and bathing within 50 feet of the Whiskey Creek Bridge of California Highway 299 W is prohibited.
- §4.11(a) *Exceeding established vehicle load, weight and size limits*
- §5.1 *Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)*
- §5.3 *Engaging in or soliciting any business (requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).*
- §5.5 *Commercial Photography/Filming:*
 - *(a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television*
 - *(b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.*

(a) The following State fishing laws and/or regulations, as noted, do not apply in the listed areas:

- NONE

(d)(2) Possession or use of live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibian, non-preserved fish eggs or roe is permitted in the following fresh water areas:

- NONE

(d)(4) In accordance with federal statutory law, commercial fishing is authorized in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- NONE

(d)(8) Fishing is allowed in or from the following otherwise prohibited areas:

Motor road bridges:

- NONE

Within 200 feet of public rafts or floats designated for water sports:

- NONE

Swimming beaches:

- NONE

36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed or used at the following designated times and locations:

- *During hunting seasons in authorized areas, and pursuant to the lawful taking of wildlife, and in compliance with California laws and regulations.*
- *By sworn or designated law enforcement officers, pursuant to their official duties, at any time.*
- *In compliance with California laws and regulations.*

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:

DESIGNATED CAMPING AREAS –

Camping is allowed within Whiskeytown NRA, by permit, only in the following locations:

*Oak Bottom Campground (recreational vehicle and tent camping)
Brandy Creek Campground (recreational vehicle camping ONLY)
Dry Creek Campground (Tent Group Camping by Prior Reservation ONLY)
Horse Camp Campground (Camping with livestock permitted)
Coggins Park Primitive Camp
Crystal Creek Primitive Camp
Peltier Bridge Primitive Camp
Sheep Camp Primitive Camp
Brandy Creek #1 Primitive Camp
Brandy Creek #2 Primitive Camp
Boulder Creek Primitive Camp*

Conditions for Picnicking:

- Picnicking is permitted in campgrounds only in conjunction with camping.
- Picnicking is permitted in the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area pursuant to possession of a valid permit.
- Picnicking is permitted throughout Whiskeytown NRA where it does not interfere with other park uses, except in areas where other use or occupation restrictions or prohibitions apply.

36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

Designated Areas Where Fires Are Permitted Within Fire Grates and Receptacles:

1. Coggins Park Primitive Campsite
2. Crystal Creek Primitive Campsite
3. Sheep Camp Primitive Campsite
4. Brandy Creek Primitive Campsite
5. Boulder Creek #1 Primitive Campsite
6. Boulder Creek #2 Primitive Campsite
7. Peltier Bridge Primitive Campsite
8. Horse Camp Primitive Campsite
9. Oak Bottom Beach Picnic Area
10. Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp Picnic Area
11. Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area (Permit Only)
12. Carr Powerhouse Day Use Area
13. Brandy Creek Beach Picnic Area

Receptacles Allowed:

- Fires are permitted in grates in all picnic areas, the Oak Bottom Campground, the Dry Creek Campground, Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area and in safe locations.

Established Conditions for Fires:

- The Superintendent may close all or part of Whiskeytown NRA at any time due to high fire danger, through the posting of signs, placards and or public notices.
- No fires may be lit or maintained within the closure areas during these periods.

(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:

- The use of stoves and lanterns is permitted incident to lawful camping and picnicking at designated camping or picnic areas, at all times when no fire restrictions are in effect.

(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:

- Fires must be extinguished by the application of water and mixing with mineral soil all burned materials until they are cool to the touch.

36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE

(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is allowed under the following conditions:

- None

(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste have been established as follows:

- James Carr Trail to Whiskeytown Falls (from the Mill Creek Trail junction to the falls)
- Davis Gulch Trail
- Crystal Creek Water Ditch Trail
- Guardian Rock Vista Point Trail (from N.E.E.D. Camp Bridge to Horse Camp)

(d) Free-trailing or loose-herding is allowed on the following trails/routes, subject to the conditions noted:

- None

(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

- None

36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY

(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.

36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES

(a) The following park roads and/or parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic may be used for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, innertubing, tobogganing, and similar winter activities under the conditions noted:

- Park Roads closed due to weather may be used for skiing or snowshoeing.

(b) The towing of persons on skis, sled or other similar device by motor vehicle or snowmobile is allowed in the following areas and/or routes:

- None

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed only in the following areas:

- None

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- All Government owned buildings, except those used as private residences, and all Government owned vehicles.
- Oak Bottom swim beach, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.
- Brandy Creek swim beaches, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.
- Whiskey Creek day use (reservation) picnic area, beach, and lake within the swim area buoys.
- East Beach and adjacent grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

The scattering of human ashes from cremation, without a permit, is allowed under the following terms and conditions:

- *The remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.*
- *The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.*
- *The scattering of remains from the air is to be performed at a minimum altitude of 2000 feet above the ground.*
- *No scattering of remains from the air is to be performed over developed areas, facilities, or bodies of water.*

36 CFR §3.3 – VESSEL PERMITS

Permits are required for the use of a vessel in the following areas:

- *None*

36 CFR §3.6 – BOATING OPERATIONS

(d)(1) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:

- *Oak Bottom Channel*
- *Upper Whiskey Creek Arm*
- *Brandy Creek Marina and Beach*
- *Davis Gulch*
- *All locations within 100 feet of another vessel, either moored or underway, non motorized craft, rafts, anglers and any shoreline*

NOTE: The wake less areas described above are defined by marker buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service and as identified on maps attached to and made part of this document.

NOTE: Vessels operated during competitive sailing events or human powered boating events, pursuant to and in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Superintendent, are not subject to the provisions of subparagraph iv, unless specified by the terms of the permit.

(h) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels using a trailer:

- *Oak Bottom Launch Ramp*
- *Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Brandy Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Government Dock (for official use only)*

(i) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels propelled by machinery:

- *Oak Bottom Launch Ramp*
- *Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Brandy Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Government Dock (for official use only)*

(l) Vessels must meet the following size, length or width restrictions:

In all cases exceptions are authorized in the case of emergency, or for purposes of law enforcement, maintenance, repair, or management of natural resources.

A listing of these roadways and their designations follows:

Roads Open to Public Access - designated in GREEN on the map attached to and made part of this document:

California Highway 299 (SR299W) throughout Whiskeytown NRA.

That road commonly known as "County Line Road" along all portions of the road within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.

Trinity Mountain Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the northern most boundary of Whiskeytown NRA.

Whiskey Creek Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the northern most boundary of Whiskeytown NRA.

That road known as "Pioneer Drive" from the intersection with Whiskey Creek Road, generally east to the gate delineating the boundary and public use restricted area of the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area.

That road commonly known as the "South Fork Lookout" access road, from its intersection with SR299W generally north to the gate delineating the public use restricted area of South Fork Lookout access road.

The paved portion of the Crystal Creek Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the gate delineating the perimeter of the Crystal Creek Regional Boys Camp and the gate delineating the end of the unpaved portion of the Crystal Creek Road.

Carr Powerhouse access road along all portions of the paved roadway and on the paved parking area.

The remnant portion of SR299W leading from the intersection of Carr Powerhouse road to the eastern terminus.

Recreation access roadways in the vicinity of Carr Powerhouse Road.

Kennedy Memorial Drive from the intersection of SR299W to the gate delineating the perimeter of the Dry Creek Group Camping Area.

Improved surfaces of designated parking and scenic view areas, within defined parking and traffic barriers, along Kennedy Memorial Drive, within 75 feet of the edge of the roadway.

The paved roadways and parking areas immediately adjacent to the Whiskeytown NRA Visitor Center.

The paved roadways and parking areas within the Brandy Creek Beach and Picnic Area recreation complex.

The unpaved parking area immediately adjacent to the Brandy Creek Beach access road, within the Brandy Creek Beach recreation complex within upon improved surfaces only.

and will remain closed until weather conditions and park resources permit its reopening in the spring of each year.

Public access along the Mill Creek Road, from the intersection at Carr Powerhouse Road, to the designated terminus is permitted. Said road shall be designated as closed each year after December 1 and will remain closed until weather conditions and park resources permit its reopening in the spring of each year.

Roads Closed to Public Access by Motor Vehicle, accessible to authorized vehicles ONLY, designated in BLUE on the map attached and made a part of this document:

Roads formerly constructed and maintained, that are so designated, may be used for public safety emergencies, law enforcement, fire fighting and maintenance, repair and construction of facilities, power lines and other infrastructure within Whiskeytown NRA.

Roads specifically so designated are:

That roadway leading from Crystal Creek Road, through the tailings area to the US Bureau of Reclamation tunnel portal and gate structure.

The spur road leading from Mill Creek Road to Boulder Creek Falls.

The roadway leading from SR299W at (Mile 11.5) Funderberg Flats to Whiskeytown Lake.

The roadway leading from "Panther Gap" on Peltier Valley Road, over the summit of Monarch Mountain, to Kennedy Memorial Drive.

The roadway leading from Kennedy Memorial Drive to the base of Whiskeytown Dam and "Dike #1".

The roadway leading along the Shasta Divide, from the intersection with SR299W to the Mount Shasta Mine Loop

All roads within New York Gulch, north of a point 100 feet from the centerline of SR299W.

All roads north and west of Highway 299 to the Oak Bottom sewage treatment spray field access road.

Those roads leading over the surface above and adjacent to the Clear Creek Water District pipeline in the vicinity of Salt Gulch, from a point at the southern perimeter of Horse Camp to a point 100 feet north of the intersection of the pipeline right-of-way at Mule Town Road.

All roadways connecting to SR299W at Bull Gulch, north to the Whiskeytown NRA Boundary, including all access to the Pacific Gas and Electric power line right-of-way.

All roadways in Slate Gulch from the PG&E right of way north to the Whiskeytown NRA Boundary, including all access to the Pacific Gas and Electric power line right-of-way.

All roadways leading over the Shasta Divide ridge, from a point 100 feet from the centerline of SR299W to points immediately adjacent to Paige Bar road near

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:

- *The maximum speed limit on paved park roads is 35 mph unless otherwise posted.*
- *The maximum speed limit on graded park roads is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.*
- *The speed limit for bicycles on all designated routes (trails) is 15 mph and 5 mph around blind curves on all park trails opened to bicycles.*

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

(a) Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.

The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:

All designated trails and roadways within Whiskeytown Unit are open for use by bicycles, except for the following:

- *All portions of the "Shasta Divide Trail", between Kennedy Memorial Drive and Whiskeytown Lake.*
- *All portions of the Davis Gulch Trail between the trailheads at Kennedy Memorial Drive and the Brandy Creek Day Use Area.*
- *All portions of the Crystal Creek Canal Trail.*
- *James Carr Trail to Whiskeytown Falls (from Mill Creek Trail junction to the falls).*

(b) Bicycle use is allowed in undeveloped areas as provided for in section 7

Not Applicable

(d)(3) Riding a bicycle abreast of another rider is allowed on the following routes:

- *All unpaved roadways*
- *Paved access roads, where such activity does not interfere with the safe and orderly flow of traffic.*

36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING

Hitchhiking is prohibited at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.

36 CFR §7.91 SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Powerless flight. The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight is allowed at times and locations designated by the superintendent, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.